

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02887.0136

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Application of:                                 | )                         |
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| Mari NATORI et al.                                   | ) Group Art Unit: 2122    |
| Application No.: 09/262,743                          | ) Examiner: Kendall, C    |
| Filed: March 5, 1999                                 | )<br>)<br>)<br>DECENTED   |
| For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING                         | RECEIVED                  |
| BUSINESS APPLICATION SYSTEM<br>AND COMPUTER-READABLE | MAY 0 7 2004              |
| STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING                                | Technology Center 2100    |
| STORED FRAMEWORK FOR                                 | ) resimology defiler 2100 |
| BUSINESS APPLICATION SYSTEM                          |                           |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 4, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 4, 2004

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